



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1533

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The DeFuniak Springs Coy Burgess Loop Watermain upgrade project would provide water infrastructure to serve properties adjacent to the US-331 Corridor south of I-10 that currently do not have service. The project would encourage economic development within the City of DeFuniak Springs by providing capacity that is not available in the existing system. Additional capacity allows for new development and industrialization to occur. The expansion would also provide fire protection.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

The City has received \$140,000 in Cares Act funding.
The funds were used to increase online presence for the benefit of the public and staff.
That includes software purchases and hardware purchases.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funds would be spent to upgrade components within the existing water system including providing a main water transmission line from the well located on Coy Burgess Loop to US 331 south of I-10 that do not have water service and provide capacity.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

Upgrades to the Coy Burgess Loop Watermain would provide a main water transmission line from the well located on Coy Burgess Loop to US-331. This line would support growth in this area and provide for capacity for future development in this area.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

New commercial and residential developments and new mixed use developments can be created due to providing the needed water main connection.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

The construction project would provide immediate job opportunities for the entire area as it would require utility crews and landscape and irrigation workers to complete the area.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Many individuals who live and visit the region would benefit from this project. Some that would be immediately impacted are those individuals impacted are those individuals who are unemployed or economically disadvantaged by the economic impact resulting in new jobs in the food, lodging and retail industries.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

The economic impact would benefit the entire region as success can be measured by population growth, increased property value tax (tax revenue) and the creation of additional jobs in the area.



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f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

The City will award the contract through the bid process and the bid documents will spell out liquidated damage costs for project overruns.

13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- ☐ For Profit Entity
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- ☒ Local Entity
- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

17. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- ☐ Waste Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☒ N/A

18. What is the population economic status?

- ☐ Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- ☐ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☒ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☐ N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

not ready.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

1/31/2022